



St. Margaret of Cortona Parish

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April 17, 2022



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

Weekdays: Monday to Friday: 12:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

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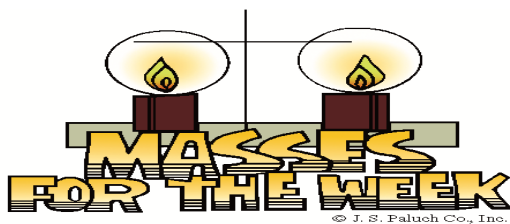
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Rectory

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By appointment only

Religious Education

201-641-2989
Sunday to Thursday



HOLY SATURDAY, April 16
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:00 PM People of Our Parish Family

SUNDAY, April 17 Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM
People of Our Parish Family

MONDAY, April 18
12:00 PM Mario Hroncich

TUESDAY, April 19
12:00 PM Sam Darata

WEDNESDAY, April 20
12:00 PM Anna Minervini

THURSDAY, April 21
12:00 PM Irene Katkowski

FRIDAY, April 22
12:00 PM Pietro De Sario

SATURDAY, April 23
5:30 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, April 24, 2022
Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 AM Marta Visaggio
10:00 AM Gagliardi Family
12:00 PM Judy Uva



Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
People of Our Parish Family

BEGINNING AND END

Faith is the beginning and the end is love.
— St. Ambrose

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD
We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and the cup of
salvation. Blessed are you!





Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 17, 2022

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.

— Acts 10:43

EVERYTHING IS CHANGED

Easter changes everything. Having been raised from the dead, Jesus shatters the frightful images that haunt humanity. Betrayal, torture, crucifixion, death, burial—these terrors pale in the brilliant glory of Jesus resurrected. Today's psalm guides our response to God's power: "it is wonderful in our eyes." Today is indeed a day for wonder, for gasping in astonishment at Jesus' resurrection. For all of human history, death had been final. In the Acts of the Apostles, though, Peter testifies that Jesus, who was publicly executed, was raised to life by God. John's Gospel admits that the disciples "did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead." Even Jesus' closest friends were not expecting this innovation: life after death. In response to the Easter miracle, Paul tells us to become "a fresh batch of dough." Everything, even our very selves, must become new. Easter changes everything.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness:
The Lord is
risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has
made; let us rejoice
and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are
baptized, set your
hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) or
(2) Second Reading — Christ our
Passover is sacrificed;
therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians
5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter,
and John; each
responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9)
or Luke 24:1-12 (or, at an afternoon or
evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord;

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

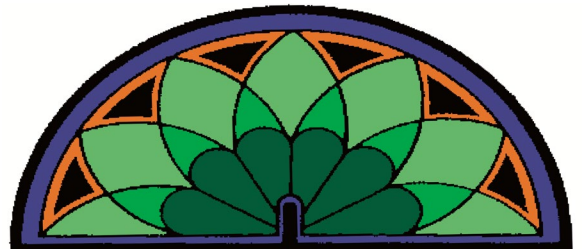
Monday: Monday within the Octave of

Easter Tuesday: Tuesday within the
Octave of Easter Wednesday: Wednesday
within the Octave of Easter Thursday:

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of
Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday;

Earth Day Saturday: Saturday within the
Octave of Easter



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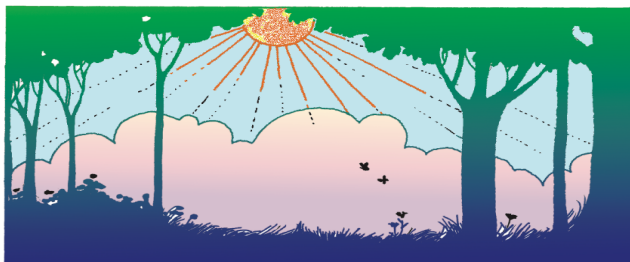
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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

John McConnell	Anthony Deli
Catherine Mary Moncello	Michel Porta
Camilla Leventhal	Julian Morgan
Nicole Grano	Baby Amato Jordan
Johanna Hanush	Philip Dittmar
Lena Vitale.	Grace Ehler
John Thomas Lazur Dersch	Julio Sanchez
Robert Zienkiewicz	Arline Hrbek
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Paula Kelnhofer	Jacqueline Palmadessa
Barbara Demczyszyn	Michael Toscano
Caroline Ruppert Hubertz	Ellie Lombardelli
Tom Greaux	Brandon Kingsley
John Ratynski	Tony Tarabocchia
Cynthia Ratynski	Robert & Carolyn Salzman
Victor Ruggiero	



Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions and for all those victims who suffered and lost their loved ones, under the COVID-19 pandemic.



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BIBLE STUDY sessions (6 in all) will take place on Wednesday from 7 p.m to 8:30 p.m.

May 11, 18 and 25: June 1, 8 and 15

The sessions will take place in the chapel in the parish center. Our sessions will center on the Psalms.

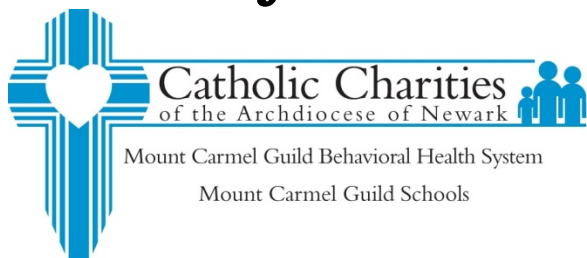
In order to purchase books, you must register by April 15. Cost is \$10 to defray cost of books. Contact Sister Dorothy for any information or questions.



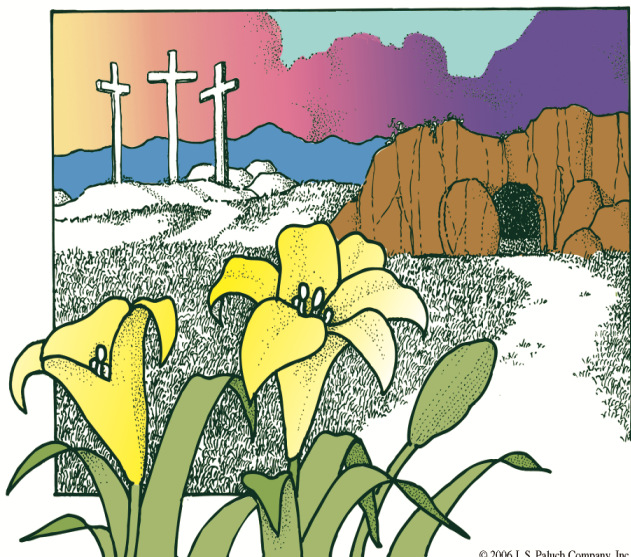
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Amount of Pledges	\$18,275

As of April 4

The Joys of Easter



Christ is risen. These words fill the festive celebrations of Catholic Churches throughout the world. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys in the depth of their hearts due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the suffering of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, shoes, and other items to the Donation Bin(s) located on our property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

*Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
At the Mass during the Day
O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the
path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of
the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought
by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*



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